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PETITION FOR VARIANCE

N/S Corbett Road, 360' E of

York Road

(612 Corbett Road) 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

Zbigniew J. Szadkowski, et ux

Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 98-403-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of a Petition for Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Zbigniew J. and Bozena Szadkowski. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory building (proposed studio/garage) to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, and to permit said accessory structure to have a height of 21 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were the owners of the subject property, Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Szadkowski. Appearing as an interested citizen was Mr. Greg Moran, a nearby resident of the area. In addition, Mr. John Altmeyer appeared on behalf of the Building Inspection Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 2.92 acres, zoned R.C.5 and is improved with a single family dwelling and a detached studio toward the front portion of the site closest to Corbett Road. The Petitioners have lived on the pro-

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perty for the past 10 years; however, due to a recent fire, the existing dwelling is no longer habitable. The studio building suffered only partial structural damage and can be repaired for continued use. The Petitioners are desirous of razing the fire-damaged dwelling and replacing same with a new residence toward the rear of the property, on a hill as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1; however, because the new dwelling will be located to the rear of the studio building, the requested variance is necessary. Furthermore, the existing studio building has a height of 20'4"; thus, the requested variance from height restrictions is necessary in order to retain the studio building at its present height.

Further testimony revealed that the Petitioners would like to provide temporary living quarters within the studio building until such time as construction of the new dwelling is completed. In addition, upon completion of the new dwelling, the Petitioners propose to convert the studio building for use as a three-car garage. The Petitioners testified that they have been delayed in moving forward with the proposed improvements because of their insurance company who is investigating the cause of the fire to determine who may be responsible for the Petitioners' loss.

As noted above, Mr. Greg Moran, a nearby resident of the area, appeared as an interested citizen. Mr. Moran was concerned because the property had become an eyesore. He also expressed concern over what might ultimately become of the property. However, after hearing the testimony presented at the hearing, Mr. Moran indicated that he had no objections to the Petitioners' plans, provided the proposed temporary living quarters do not remain in perpetuity and the Petitioners do not abandon their plans to construct a permanent residence on their property. After discussing this issue with those in attendance at the hearing, it was agreed that a one-

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year period of time from the date of issuance of a building permit to construct the proposed improvements would be sufficient to allow completion of the proposed garage and new dwelling. Upon the issuance of an occupancy permit for the proposed dwelling, the Petitioners would be required to vacate the studio/garage building and cease using same for residential purposes.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variances are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any

injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. However, as a condition of the granting of this relief, the Petitioners shall be required to complete the proposed improvements within one year of the date of issuance of a building permit for same. Furthermore, the use of the studio building for temporary living quarters shall cease at such time as the Petitioners obtain an occupancy permit for the permanent residence.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this ______ day of June, 1998 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an accessory building (proposed studio/garage) to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard, with a height of 21 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their razing/building permits and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The proposed improvements must be completed within one year of the date of issuance of a building permit for the proposed dwelling and three-car garage.
- 3) Upon the issuance of an occupancy permit for the proposed new dwelling, the Petitioners shall cease using the studio/garage building as temporary living quarters.

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4) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County



Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

June 25, 1998

Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew J. Szadkowski c/o Genova System 10866 York Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
N/S Corbett Road, 360' E of York Road
(612 Corbett Road)
8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Zbigniew J. Szadkowski, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 98-403-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Szadkowski:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

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cc: John Altmeyer, DPDM

People's Counsel Case File



etition for Varia

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

612 Corbett Road

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Saltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations Section 400.1 and 400.3

400.1 - Accessory buildings in residential zones...shall be located only in the

400.3 - The height of accessory buildings...shall not exceed 15 feet. TO PERIMIT A of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty) FRONT YARD LOCATION AND A

See attached

HEIGHT OF 21 FT

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of June, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Zbigniew J. and Bozena Szadkowski, c/o Geneva System, 10866 York Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030, Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

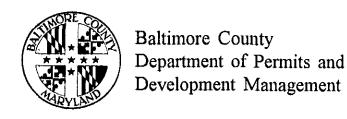
612 Corbett Road Election District 8

Petition for Zoning Variance

Hardships and Practical Difficulties as detailed as follows:

- 1. The existing residence was recently totally destroyed by a fire except for the attached studio portion of the structure. The studio suffered only partial structural damage and can be repaired and remain as a usable structure. Previously the existing residence was not in conformance with the RC-5 building setback requirements. A new residence is proposed and will be relocated on the property so as to be in compliance with the RC-5 setback requirements, however by doing so it must be situated to the rear of the existing studio because of the same setback limitations and also due to the rugged topography of the property. The owners are in need of a residence and desire to immediately repair the studio portion of the existing structure for use as temporary home while their new dwelling is being constructed. The remainder of the existing residence will be razed. The owners desire to retain the studio for continued use (as a studio not as a dwelling) after the completion of the new residence. Per Sec. 400.1 of the BCZR a variance is requested to permit an accessory structure in the front yard of the principal structure.
- 2. The existing height of the subject studio is 21 feet, more or less, which exceeds the minimum 15 foot height limit for an accessory structure and therefor a variance is requested from Sec. 400.3 of the BCZR to permit the existing structure to remain in the existing configuration.
- 3. Other good and sufficient testimony to be presented at the hearing.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 4, 1998

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 98-403-A

612 Corbett Road

N/S Corbett Road, 360' E of York Road

3rd Election District - 8th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Zbigniew J. Szadkowski & Bozena Szadkowski

Variance to permit an accessory structure in a proposed front yard with a height of 21 feet in lieu of the required rear yard with a maximum 15-foot height. (Said structure to be a temporary residence during reconstruction of dwelling.)

HEARING:

Monday, June 8, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building,

401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon
Director

c: Zbigniew & Bozena Szadkowski

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY MAY 24, 1998.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 410-887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Please forward billing to:

Z. John Szadkowski 612 Corbett Road Monkton, MD 21111

410-472-3769

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 98-403-A
Petitioner: Z. JOHN SZAD KOWSKI
Address or Location: 6/2 Corbett Rd. MONKTOW, Ma
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
Name: Z. JOHN SZADKOWSKI
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Telephone Number: (4/0) 422-3769

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background: **ZONING** NOTICE Case No.: 98-403-A A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD. PLACE: DATE AND TIME: AVARIANCE YERMIT AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE IN A PROPUED FRONT YARD WITH A HEIGHT OF 21 FT. IN I LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR YARD WITH A MAXIMUM 15 FT HEIGHT. (SAID STRUCTURE TO BE ATEMPORARY RESIDENCE DURING RECONSTRUCTION OF DWELLING POSTPONEMENTS DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS ARE SOMETIMES NECESSARY. TO CONFIRM HEARING CALL 887-3391.

DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

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RE: Case No.: 98-403-A

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Date of Hearing/Closing: 6/8/98 CCB DIOOOAM

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at # 612 CORBETT RD.

The sign(s) were posted on

Sincerely.

612 CORBETT ROAD H-6/8/98

(Signature of Sign Poster and Date)

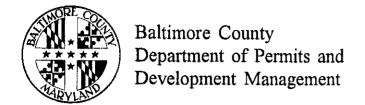
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

June 3, 1998

Mr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Szadkowski c/o Genova System 10866 York Road Cockeysville, MD 21030

RE: Item No.: 403

Case No.: 98-403-A Petitioner: Zbigniew

J. Szadkowski

Location: 612 Corbett Road

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Szadkowski:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on April 24, 1998.

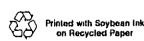
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Gwendolyn Stephens in the zoning office (410-887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: May 5, 1998

and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: 612 Corbett Road

INFORMATION

Item Number:

403

Petitioner:

Szadkowski Property

Zoning:

RC 5

Requested Action:

Variance

Summary of Recommendations:

Staff does not oppose the applicant's request provided that the residential use of the accessory structure is temporary.

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

AFK/JL

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Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

May 7, 1998

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF May 4, 1998

Item No.: See Below Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

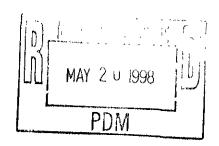
8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

393, 395, 397, 398, 400, 402, and 403

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: May 11, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM: O

Robert W. Bowling, Chief Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for May 11, 1998

Item Nos. 394, 396, 397, 398, 399,

400, 401, 402, and (403)

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

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TIMORE COUNTY,

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To:

POM

DATE:

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley . R. B. Permits and Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting Date:

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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Parris N. Glendening Governor David L. Winstead

Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Ms. Gwen Stephens
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 5.1.91

Item No.

403 JLL

Dear Ms. Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief

Engineering Access Permits

1. J. South

Division

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